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In re Application of: ) Application Division  
) ATTN: PCT  
Serial No.: 09/991,869 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filing Date: November 26, 2001 ) Date: February 8, 2002  
For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A REMOTE... ) Confirmation No. 3268

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- [ ] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and serial number.  
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See CR 1.27.  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. '1.821-1.825, Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.  
[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement with 1449 and references is also attached.  
[ ] A Preliminary Amendment  
[ ] An exact English language translation of the PCT application as originally filed.  
[XX] A certified copy of German priority document no. 100 58 678.3, filed November 25, 2000, is also attached. Priority is claimed.  
[ ] Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00  
[ ] Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration was paid on .  
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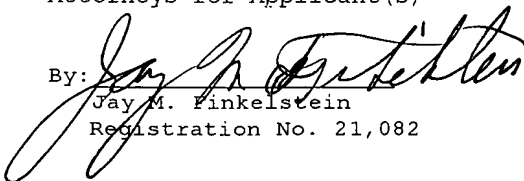
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